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WOMAN'S WAY THE SUREST

Gets Quick Action Where Man Would Have Argued for Half an Hour.

A writer in the New York Globe tells of a young woman who, he believes, is not inferior to any man in the management of the affairs of life. She bought a small farm and was busy overseeing the work on it.

The other day she ordered a telephone installed, and the company's workmen started in. Presently the "boss" called her out to the lawn. "We can't run the wire in without damaging that tree," he said, pointing to a fine old elm near the piazza. "It can't be done."

"Very well," replied the young woman smiling, "then you needn't put in the phone," and she re-entered the house.

"Did the electricians go away?" asked the correspondent, who assuredly believes that a man should think twice before insisting upon his boasted mental superiority to the other sex. "No, sir," they put in the phone and without harming the tree.

A man, now, he concludes, "would have argued a half hour over the matter."

EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR KIDS

Wise Housekeeper Lays Down Safe Rule for the Entertainment of Children.

They just had received a telephone message that Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were over in town with little Benjie, and would drop in for luncheon if it would be convenient, and they had said of course it would be. Then they hastily examined the contents of the larder.

"We seem to be rather low on chocolate," announced Jessica, "but probably there is enough if we are careful. We can give Benjie a little cup." "Don't ever think it," warned mother, hastily. "Pick out the biggest cup for Benjie and be prepared to refill it a few times. You and I will take little cup or none, but don't ever think a child—especially a growing boy—won't go to want the most of everything. If you make such a mistake you are likely to come face to face with the most terrible embarrassment. A much safer rule is to allow double, at least, for each child."

Country With Only One Bank.

There are no public banking institutions in the Dominican republic, and but one private bank with agencies in the more important towns, which buys and sells drafts, makes loans, and is the repository of the government funds.

Buying and selling drafts is an important source of revenue to this bank and also to many private individuals.

Money is easily placed at almost any time at one and one-half per cent, a month, and sometimes at two and two and one-half per cent, with first class real estate or personal security. Long time loans of large amounts are placed at 12 per cent per annum. Municipalities, borrowing money for improvements and other purposes, pay one per cent a month.

There are very few depositors in the local bank. Most of the well-to-do people, both among the merchants and farmers, prefer to keep their money in some other manner—Moody's Magazine.

Housekeeping and Business.

Mothers should remember that when their daughters become wives they must know values, not only the values of food and clothing, but the values of time and of patience, of perseverance and of forbearance. Unless they have been taught these, how are they to make success in life? How can they help the man whose future lies to a certain extent in their hands, to make that future worth while? In housekeeping there is just as much business method required as in the management of a large corporation. So many things to see to, a certain amount of money to manage, so many results to get at by the end of each year.

Birds Killed in Migration.

According to advices from the Caucasus millions of singing birds which every winter used to find a warm retreat on the southern slopes of the forest clad mountains of the Caucasus have suddenly been surprised by the intense cold and severe snowstorms while they were on their way from the north.

The alps of the mighty mountains, the highest in Europe, and the shores of the Black sea are now strewn with small corpses of singing birds, especially bulfinches, goldfinches, robin, redstarts, flycatchers and other birds which in the summer mostly visit these shores.

How Birds Keep Warm.

The high temperature of birds enables them to resist cold more effectively than they could otherwise do. Whereas blood heat in man is 98.4 degrees Fahrenheit it is 107 degrees in the domestic fowl and more in some other birds.

Nevertheless they feel the cold cruelly, as you may see any frosty night if you visit an ivy creeper old wall with a lantern; the sparrows nestle together in a closely packed mass, and if there be a chimney you may be sure the birds will have chosen its exterior, as their roosting place for the sake of such warmth as it may give.

CURIOUS PHASE OF IDIOCY

Man Will Lie in Bed and Shiver Rather Than Get Up for Extra Wraps.

Perhaps a man never realizes so surely what a fool he is as when he wakes up on a cold night with the feeling that there is not enough covering on the bed. While he is perfectly aware that he is shivering, all his powers of action seem to have deserted him. He will no doubt draw his knees up close to his chin, but that is about all he will do to relieve his suffering.

All this time, strange to say, his mind is just as capable of thinking as if he were not in a half daze. He realizes fully that in his wardrobe, within a few feet of him, are enough extra wraps to laugh the cold to scorn and make him the happiest man in the world. Yet he will buddle himself into a cramped position, and lie awake to hear his teeth chatter rather than get out of bed and wrap a few feet.

All this time he recognizes the fact that he is a fool, and though he inwardly curses himself for his timidity, some strange spell seems to be cast over him that prevents his doing what he should do. There he shivers until sleep comes to his aid. In the morning he will vow never again to be such a coward, though he knows in his heart that when the thing occurs again he will be just as big a fool as before.

FACTS ABOUT THE SHAMROCK

Is an Entirely Different Plant in Various Sections of the Emerald Isle.

A rose by any other name would be as sweet, and the fact that the shamrock of old Ireland is an entirely different plant in various sections of the Emerald Isle in no wise affects the romance that attaches to the name.

The plant generally exported from Ireland under that name is one of the hop clovers, *Trifolium minus*. It is a mistake to think that this plant will grow only in Ireland. It will grow and thrive in any temperate climate when properly cultivated. In fact, there is no plant known as shamrock which is peculiar to Ireland. White clover, for instance, known in various sections of Ireland as shamrock, grows in the United States in great abundance. Black medic and wood sorrel are designated as shamrock in certain localities. The wood sorrel may, in fact, be the shamrock of song and story. Ordinary red clover is sometimes called shamrock in the United States.

But, after all, a pretty sentiment should not be interfered with by botanical experts—what matters their Latin names, so long as the three-leaved bit of green grows near the cottage of the fathers in the old country?

The Sisters.

"What a dainty little person Miss Blooming is!" exclaimed a very young man at an East-end reception one Monday afternoon.

"Yes," agreed his companion, laconically.

"Such a little, perfect figure! And those beautiful little hands! Surely no man could produce an effect like that; it must come from nature aided by rest."

"I guess so."

"But here's something I've always noticed. See that gaunt awkward girl standing beside her? Girls always get some ugly person to show them off by contrast. Look at the big red hands of that second one. Anyhow, it's fierce!"

"That's Miss Blooming's older sister. She washes and irons Miss Blooming's party gowns for her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Enemies of Matrimony.

Wedlock seems to be in a bad way in the mountains of the Dauphine. The confirmed bachelors of the country have decided to meet every month and toast celibacy. Invitations are sent out with the information: "Good feeding, good drinking, much laughter, much dancing."

An added insult to matrimony is that the invitations have been sent to all spinsters who have put on St. Katherine's cap; that is to say, who are over 25, and are therefore presumed to be on the high road to old maidhood. The confirmed bachelors announce their intention of eating, drinking, laughing and dancing with the old maids every month. But their very hardihood may be their undoing.

How He Ate the Hay.

There are still some mighty eaters left. Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away at one sitting six mutton chops, 12 eggs, a goose, a duck, six pounds of potatoes and 22 pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

Too Practical an Argument.

"Who was it," shouted the suffragist leader, "who was it that did most to elevate woman?"

"Why, the men who invented those high French heels," said a voice in her audience.

Then the meeting adjourned.

STRENGTH OF

Single Thread Supports Weight Twenty-Four Times Weight of Spider Himself.

The strength of the spider, and of the materials it employs, is something almost incomprehensible, when the size of the insect and the thickness of its thread are taken into account. Recent experiments have shown that a single thread of a web made by a spider which weighed 54 milligrams supported endwise a weight of four grams, or 74 times the weight of the spider itself.

When, therefore, a spider spins a web to let himself down from the ceiling, or from the branch of a tree, and we see him descending without perceiving his thread at all, we may be perfectly sure that he is not only in no danger of falling, but that he could carry 73 other spiders down with him on his invisible rope. Knowing this fact with reference to a single thread, we need not be surprised that the threads of a web, interwoven, and reinforced one by another, have a very considerable strength, and are able to hold bees and wasps, themselves very powerful in proportion to their size, and to bend without breaking under a weight of dew or rain.

TO READ COIN INSCRIPTIONS

Numismatist Shows Test That Seldom Fails to Reveal Dates on Worn Coins.

Lying on the table in front of a numismatist was an old copper coin. It had experienced hard usage.

"Can you read the date and the inscription?" inquired the collector.

"The visitor inspected the specimen, but, although he had the aid of a magnifying glass, he confessed that the words and figures were illegible."

"Let me assist you," the collector remarked. Going to the kitchen range he thrust an ordinary coal shovel into the fire, and permitted it to remain there until red hot. Withdrawing it, he dropped the coin on the utensil, and it speedily became as red-hot as the shovel itself. Immediately the date, 1794, shone brightly in glowing figures on the obverse side of the coin, and similar treatment revealed the words, United States of America—one cent—on the reverse. This test, according to the numismatist, seldom fails with any coin, even when the inscriptions have been worn so perfectly smooth that they are invisible to the naked eye.

Costumes of Fish Skins.

Among the most wonderful garments worn at the present day are the curious fish-skin dresses of the wealthy women of the Gobi tribe, living along the Amur river, East Siberia. Though they can neither read nor write these people are producing astonishing ornaments, designs and embroidery work.

The dress is composed of several layers of fish skin, the undermost representing the skin of the garment proper. The uppermost, showing the ornaments in their cut-out forms. Between these two layers is inserted a middle layer, which serves as a background, throwing out distinctly all parts of the ornaments. The pieces of fish skin forming the ornaments are generally colored blue. The front and back of the dress is adorned with these cut-out pieces of fish skin sewed with fish skin thread. —Christian Herald.

Business Methods in the Home.

There is some discussion going on in England, according to the London Daily Mirror, as to whether a man should not manage the house. A woman, say those in favor of the plan, is never trained in "business" methods, and what she has served apprenticeship in business, before marriage, even, it was her subordinate position where she had merely to take orders and carry them out mechanically. A man is trained in managing subordinates and supervising work, no matter what his calling may have been.

The alternative is that women should receive training in business methods and system.

Buzzard Freed of Trap.

After a chase of three hours, Abram Layton and his son captured one of the largest buzzards ever seen in this section. Attached to the bird's leg was a steel trap and an iron chain three feet long. The buzzard was so emaciated that it could hardly fly with its burden, which it had evidently carried for months, as the wound made by the snapping of the steel trap had entirely healed.

The bird did not show fight, but seemed glad to get rid of its burden, and it looked so pitiful that Mr. Layton had compassion on it and set it free. —Clayton Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

Expected It.

The crazy vehicle went bumping over the uneven pavement. "This is enough to drive a man to drink," groaned the passenger inside. "Yes," said the driver. "Most of the fellows that hire it think it's good enough for that. Any particular place you was wishin' to stop at right now, sir?"

Earning Her Way.

"I am working my way through college."

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JOKES STARTS LEGISLATIVE WHEELS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

WHIMSICAL bit of humor for which a Washington correspondent once was responsible had the result of setting some of the senators talking and had the further result of securing legislative action in the interest of humanity.

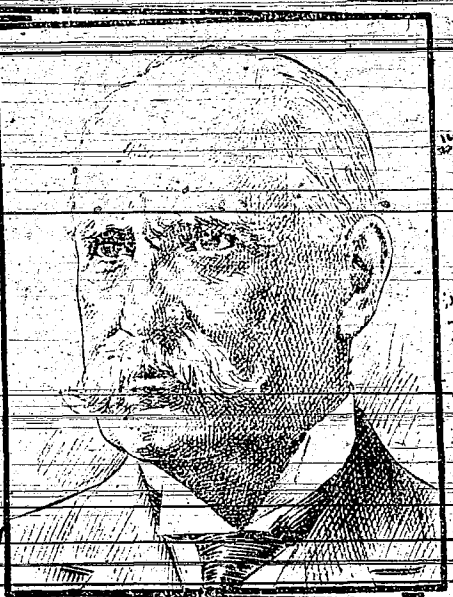
It was Senator Beveridge of Indiana who took the initiative in the matter of the passing of a bill which brought joy to Chief Rockyboy and his band of Shoshone Indians. Rockyboy and his band needed the nation's help badly, and between the humorously inclined newspaper correspondent, the Hoosier senator and half a dozen of his colleagues it came to them at a time when years of disappointment had rendered them pretty nearly hopeless.

If Rockyboy hadn't been so poverty stricken he doubtless would have sent the legation, the head of the nation's eagle and the eagle feather war bonnet of chieftainship to newspaper man and senator as a mark of thankfulness for services rendered.

Rockyboy and his following of warriors and women and children had been wandering through Montana for years and never had been able to get a home. For some reason which history declares not, Rockyboy and his people were spurned alike by reds and whites. When the hunting and fishing were poor Rockyboy's hands came to the edge of starvation.

Bill after bill had been introduced into congress to give relief to these roving reds, but no bill ever came within sight of the passing stage. Finally the name Rockyboy struck a newspaper man's fancy. Possibly he had had the feeling that in some remote moment he drew up a good legislative measure and in it Senator Beveridge figured as Chief Rockyboy, while a dozen or so other senators appeared under various names as members of Rockyboy's band of warriors. The names either fitted admirably or misfitted just as admirably.

Senator Allison of Iowa, who in no conceivable



circumstances would admit himself by word of mouth, appeared as Chief Rockyboy. Senator Allison of Rhode Island, who for reasons which may be perfectly apparent to everybody that knows anything about him, was called in the newspaper man's Rockyboy relief measure Chief Smooth-Medicine.

A copy of the bill fell under Senator Beveridge's eye. It amused him immensely. He hung it on the wall of his room and showed it to others. Finally one day it occurred to him that Rockyboy and his band had done him a service of amusement and he concluded that turn about was only fair-play and so he thought he would look into Rockyboy's case and find out how it was that for years congress had refused to go to the aid of some of its wards who were at the point of starvation at least six months of the year. The senator apparently thought that it wouldn't hurt the members of the Rockyboy band to have a few square meals, even though they were not the most deserving reds in the land.

The senator did look into the case, and found that Rockyboy and his wandering Montana band were worthy of consideration. He made Rockyboy's cause his own from that hour, and it was not long before a bill "For the relief of the wandering American-born Indians of Rockyboy's band in Montana" was passed by the senate of the United States.

A few years ago Robert Baker of Brooklyn represented the Sixth New York district in congress. Mr. Baker's career was somewhat stormy. He was known as a Socialist, but he was elected as a Democrat. During his term in congress he was known as a Socialist, but he was elected as a Democrat.

There were scores of men who sat in the lower house of congress during Mr. Baker's term who hoped, perhaps for sheer curiosity's sake, that he would be sent to congress again in order that he might finish a speech which he once began but was not allowed to bring to an end.

The blocking of the ending of the Brooklyn member's address fell in this wise: Mr. Baker had spoken on the single tax system and on the inequities of all other kinds of taxation. He had been given 20 minutes to unburden himself on a bill. "To amend the law relating to taxation in the District of Columbia." When the 20 minutes were up the chairman's gavel fell on the desk with a thump that shattered one of Baker's best sentences.

The Brooklynite begged for ten minutes more, but the member who was in charge of the debate on behalf of the Democratic minority cruelly cut him off, but, relenting, allowed him one minute in which to continue. This gratuity made Baker look as if he felt insulted, but for the good of his cause he grasped the fleeting moment and did what he could with it.

He told Mr. Babcock, chairman of the District

of Columbia committee, that when he proposed to tax a man for the privilege of doing his business he made a number of every man who thought he had a right to work at his trade without being taxed for the work, and who for conscience sake kept at his work and refused to pay the government levy.

This view that Baker took of the inherent right of a man to work at peddling or anything else without paying for the privilege was not new. It had been advanced occasionally in congress, and frequently elsewhere, by men of a certain bent of mind. Mr. Baker, however, took the last 30 seconds of the minute allowed for him to say something novel and it was for the first time that the southern senator was piqued and anxious.

The Brooklyn member told his fellow members—politicians and without any explanatory reasons that they were guilty of causing the death of 450 out of every 1,000 babies that were born. Naturally, after being babied for whole "silly" murder in this way the members were any longer to know along what lines their guilt lay. Baker, however, paused after he had accused his fellows of being modern Horrods in the matter of the slaughter of the innocents, and before he had a chance to show a willingness to let the members know whether they were sending infants to the grave by fire-steel or the rope, his time was up and he was shut off by the chairman of the committee of the whole, and as a result a great murder mystery still hangs over the house of representatives.

When the Grand Duke Sergius was killed Mr. Baker made a speech in the house which indirectly attempted to justify the throwing of the bomb the explosion of which brought death to the duke. "There is a good deal of conservatism in the south," the southern members didn't like Mr. Baker's remarks on the subject of conservatism.

Representative John W. Madox of Georgia when given a chance to think even momentarily, is something of a pundit in the matter of language. He became so angry at Baker's remarks, however, that he forgot there was such a thing as grammar on the face of the earth. Before Mr. Baker was halfway down into his seat, Madox was on his feet shouting in trumpet tones: "The Democratic party don't stand for this assassination business, now nor never," a noble if enigmatic utterance which brought forth a tremendous applause alike from Democrats and Republicans.

To Robert Baker is due a large part of the credit for the legislation which prevents members of congress from accepting passes from railroad companies. Baker was known in congress as Anti-pass Baker, and while the name was given him as a joke he carried it proudly, and unquestionably he made campaign material out of it. He attacked the pass accepting propensity of his fellows, constantly asking the pointed question how they could be consistent advocates of the people's rights as against the railroads for while holding out their hands to the railroads for favors

didn't stir the conscience of congress in the matter of taxing railroad passes he did stir the feelings of the public. The pass matter as a result of Representative Baker's agitation was discussed in the public press more than it ever had been discussed before, and the way was paved for the anti-pass legislation in the railroad act bill.

Robert Baker was not re-elected. He was given a position, however, which paid him \$3,500 a year. He deliberately resigned from this well-paying position because he believed that while holding it he could not consistently preach certain of his beliefs concerning the methods of government.

Henry M. Goldfogel, representative in congress from New York city, in a speech in the house once made the following statement: "The edge of history does not extend to details of the revolutionary period—a Jewish patriot of the revolutionary period—who gave up his money to help the government out of financial straits. Mr. Goldfogel, like the generous one of a past generation, is a Jew, and he took a proper pride in the deed of the man of his faith."

In some respects this story of the giving of money to the government by Hyman Salomon, the Jewish citizen, is one of the most remarkable which ever has been called to the attention of congress. The country does not know much about it. It ought to know all about it and it ought to appreciate not only the generosity of the patriot but the action of the patriot's descendants who gave congress one of the biggest surprises it has ever received.

Hyman Salomon, like Robert Morris, helped the government out liberally when it was in financial straits and when there seemed little likelihood that any of his money would be returned. Robert Morris has a place in every school history, and the boy who doesn't know about the friend of liberty who impoverished himself for the government stands below the feet of his history class.

Neither the school books nor the encyclopedias seem to have given much attention to Hyman Salomon, who parted with his shakels for the benefit of Uncle Sam. In his speech in congress Mr. Goldfogel did something for the memory of the financier and even more for the fame of the financier's descendants. The house learned that in the years that had gone four different congresses expressed a willingness to pay to the heirs of Mr. Salomon the money which he advanced to the government without security. The part of the New York representative's statement that fairly astounded his colleagues was his declaration that every time that congress had expressed its desire to give Hyman Salomon's heirs the money their ancestor had advanced they refused to take the cent of the cash, saying that if their forerunner's loan was inspired by patriotism they desired to show that his descendants held his patriotism as a heritage.

It is said that the records of congress show practically no cases which may run as parallel to this refusal to take money and the ownership of which there was every legal and moral right.

HOME TOWN HELPS

IN GERMANY AND AMERICA

Comparison of Civic Centering That Is by No Means Flattering to This Country.

The German city is a cross-section of Germany just as the American city is a cross-section of America. The city cannot be divorced from its setting or studied apart from its historical environment. The German city is a part of the traditions, the sense of the fatherland, the universal citizenship, the far-sighted outlook, the paternalism vitalized by patriotism of the German people. The American city, on the other hand, has no traditions. There is no sense of responsibility. It is efficient only in its present. It has no vision beyond the present. It reflects the extreme individualism and license which characterizes the nation. It is democratic in form, but hardly in reality. And measured by the services rendered, or the sense of the paramountcy of the state, it is far less democratic than the German.

The most obvious thing about the German city is its orderliness. The most obvious thing about the American city is its disorderliness. The American city is an accident, a railway, water, or industrial accident. It has its birth in the chance location of a body of settlers. It became a city because it could not help it. The German city, on the other hand, was either a fortress, a Hauptstadt, or an industrial community, like the cities of the lower Rhine in the neighborhood of Essen, Dusseldorf or Bremen, Berlin, Munich, Dresden, Cologne, Mannheim, Düsseldorf, Hanover and Strassburg, the seats of kingdoms, principalities or bishoprics. Frankfurt, Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck were free Hanseatic towns, owing allegiance to no one—proud of their medieval traditions and jealous of their freedom.

Much of that which we admire in the German city is traceable to age. All of these cities were enriched with valuable heritages from the past. Rulers embellished their capitals in imitation of Paphos. Some, like the kings of Bavaria, were themselves artists and in love with things Hellenic. They erected palaces, art galleries and museums. They held out parks and pleasure grounds. From the past and the American city, by Frederick C. Howe, in Scribner.

ZURICH GIVEN AS A MODEL

Sensible Ordinances in Force in Swiss City—Realize the Value of Public Park.

In Zurich, Switzerland, no house is permitted to be constructed without having an inspector look it over. No wooden material can be placed within a certain number of feet of a stove or furnace. This means that no base board can be put in directly back of a stove. Further, no stove can be put up until an inspector has looked it over. And last, and to us most surprising of all, no public inspector would accept a tip to bribe him from doing his duty.

These rules, and many others equally as sensible, are provided by the director of the people under the initiative and referendum, the spirit of which is the underlying principle of our commission form of government. In Zurich the question arose whether to establish a new public building in a public park or to buy other land at great expense to the taxpayers. The people, by an overwhelming vote decided to keep the park and to buy other land for the building.

Wide Awake Villages.

It has remained for the town and village improvement associations to teach us what it means to have yards that attract from curbstone to alley. They have educated children to have a scrap regard not only for the premises on which they live, but for their share in beautifying the public school grounds teaching them that when they deface its walls, break windows, pull up its flowers and destroy its trees they are despoiling their own property, a very foolish thing to do, to say the least.

The Senator's Principles.

Senator La Follette, at a dinner in Madison, said of a corrupt politician: "Two gentlemen were discussing him the other day in Washington. 'Would he lend his name to the first congressman who asked him?' 'No, sir.' 'He might rent, tense, or even sell himself, but Senator Grabble was never the man to support free borrowing in any shape or form.'"

Grandfather at Thirty-five.

V. H. Bryson of Spencer, it is believed, holds the record as the youngest grandfather in the state, his age being only thirty-five years. He was married when fourteen years of age, his wife being only thirteen. His oldest son was married at the age of seventeen and at the age of eighteen presented to the elder Bryson a grandson—Watkins Chronicle.

A Scientific Theory.

"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur." "In what amount?" "Oh, in varying quantities." "Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."

Dream Superstitions.

According to the superstition a wedding in a dream is a sign of a funeral, a birth is a sign of death and a death means a wedding.

Best Workers With Needles.

America's best needle workers in the world are the men of Japan, their chief rivals being the women of Persia.

WESTERN CANADA BEYOND THE PIONEER STAGE

Liberty-Loving People Have All the Liberty the Heart Can Desire Under Canadian Laws.

The New York Commercial article of 1918 contained an interesting article on conditions in Western Canada. The following extracts will prove instructive reading to those who write speaks of land at \$8 to \$18 an acre. As a matter of fact, there is very little land that can be had now at less than \$18 per acre, but when one considers the productive qualities of this land it is safe to say that in two years' time there will be little available land to be had at less than \$30 an acre. Already, the free grant lands in the open prairie districts are becoming exhausted and the homesteader has to go farther back to the partially wooded areas. This is no drawback, however. Some prefer this land to the open prairie. A recent publication, issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, and which is forwarded free to applicants by mail by any of the Canadian government agents throughout the United States, says of the newly opened districts:

Water is always abundant, wood and fuel are plentiful and the soil that can grow the poplar and the willow as well as the rich grasses that are to be found there can be relied upon to produce all the small varieties of grain with equal success. The New York Commercial article referred to deals more particularly with conditions along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but what is said of one line of railway may with truth be said of the land and the conditions along both the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific. The article says:

"It would be no exaggeration to say that practically all the land along the entire distance traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific system is capable of furnishing homes to those who engage in farming. The lands are of three classes. They may be designated, first, as having special adaptation to the production of grain; second, as having special adaptation to mixed farming, of which live stock will form an important feature; and third, as being mainly adapted to the production of live stock only. On the third class of lands the area is not very large, and of the second it is much larger, and of the first it is by far the largest.

"As soon as mixed farming shall be generally adopted, land that may now be obtained for from \$8 to \$18 per acre, and even lands open now to free homesteaders, will sell for \$50 to \$100 per acre. This is not an extravagant statement. In natural fertility these lands fully equal those of the American corn belt. In variety of production they exceed them, and yet the latter sell for \$100 to \$200 per acre. In addition to the grain crops now grown of wheat, oats, barley and rye, much of the land will grow alfalfa, which when properly prepared, eighty per cent of the land will grow clover and alfalfa. A still larger percentage will grow field peas, and the entire tillable area will grow good crops of the cultivated grasses, timothy, bromo grass and western rye grass. With these elements what can prevent this region from becoming the main source of food supply of the Empire and Imperial dominions?"

Special stress is laid upon the educational conditions. The writer says: "The foundation of the social fabric of the agricultural country may be said to rest on the efficiency of its school system. Liberty-loving people have all the liberty the heart can desire under Canadian laws. In this regard Western Canada has a system of education based upon the best that can be obtained from the United States or Eastern Canada. Its school system and regulations are second to none. Every boy or girl has a school house brought to his or her doorway. The government is most liberal in its support of higher education. In Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton are to be found excellent colleges and universities, so that the problem of higher education is solved. The provincial agricultural schools, located at Winnipeg and Saskatoon, give practical courses in scientific farming, preparing graduates to take up the responsibilities of farm life."

"The newsmen settling in this favored section will find the social conditions far beyond a pioneer stage. He will find help on every hand. Instead of his going to the 'jumping of place,' as is often supposed when thinking of Western Canada, he will find himself surrounded by wonderful opportunities for social advancement in a new country fraught with promise."

Australia Rich in Libraries.

Victoria's (Australia) five hundred free library was opened lately. One of the older libraries are well patronized. The gross revenue received by them in the aggregate from grants, members' subscriptions, and grants is about \$340,000. There are about a million books in these libraries, and it was claimed that something like 3,500,000 visits are paid to them in the year. While reports of fiction are read to the greatest extent, general literature and history receive a good deal of attention.

Phellege.

Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole. Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd even have gone away—Duck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

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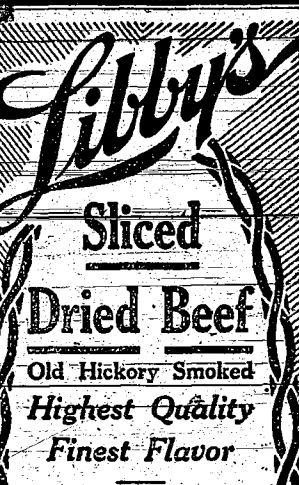
Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often forerunners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay. J. L. Richardson, Red Key, Ind., says: "My back ached as though it would break. I could not move without intense pain. My kidneys were in such bad shape that it was necessary to draw the septions. The doctors said I have not had the slightest trouble since." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dragging Their Hosiery.

Little Arlene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire-hose, with its great length and bulk lying serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was fireman's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Arlene spied them.

"Oh, mamma, she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, 'there comes more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!'"—Lippincott's.



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IN AN AWKWARD POSITION

Fire Brigade Rescues Man From Perilous Situation on a Chimney Top.

Around the midnight hour one evening recently between pedestrians hurrying homeward along a street known as Old Moabit, in Berlin, Germany, were arrested in their course by four shouts for help that seemed to come from the skies. They looked up in curious astonishment, and presently saw the figure of a man silhouetted

against the moonlit sky, at the top of a factory chimney, 150 feet high. He continued his cries for assistance, and amid the gaspings and pointed at some object lying at his feet. The crowd, which rapidly collected, realized that something untoward had happened, and ran up the fire brigade. The inevitable succor in a novel predicament.

for help was indeed in an awkward fix. With a fellow workman he had been ordered to remove the weather-cock which crowned the structure, and had recently begun to do so. As the chimney was in use during the day, they had been obliged to undertake the task late at night, after the furnaces had been extinguished and fumes had had time to cool down a little. They had reached the top by a series of steps provided in the interior of the structure. But the chimney was still hot, and the stifling

temperature, combined with soot and dust, was too much for one of them, and as he emerged on the narrow coping he collapsed in an unconscious heap. It was no easy task even for the fire brigade, to rescue the sick man from his perilous situation. An immense rope was painfully hauled up the huge shaft and run round a pulley attached to the scaffolding that supported the weather-cock. To this rope was fastened, and by its means carefully lowered down.

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Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system.

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Best in the World. Maud—What excuse have you for doing such an unmanly thing as proposing to Jack?

Ethel—The golden rule. Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch.

Children Cry for Fitch's Castoria. And They Admired. The Mutual Admiration society met and was called to order.

"What of all the things in this world do you like best?" asked the girl, angling for a compliment. "Beefsteak!" cried he, taking unadvisedly, and a moment later the society adjourned.

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Test of Social Standing. Old Porkenlard—Sh! My wife has a pearl necklace concealed in her bonnet. Customs Inspector—Huh? Old Porkenlard—Don't overlook it, that's all. She wants to get her name in the papers as a society leader. Puck.

Properly Thankful. Clark Hewitt of Atlanta tells of the sad case of an elderly darky in Georgia, charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt. The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been pronounced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anything what I expected. I thought sah, dat between my character and dat speech of my lawyer, dat you'd hang me short!"

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.



Count de Bree I would like to show you my family tree.

Miss Gortrox—Oh please do; I've never seen a cocoon tree!

Breakfast A Pleasure

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A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—Appetizing

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GERMINATION TEST SHOULD BE MADE TO INSURE CROP

Ohio Experiment Station Issues Warning to Corn Growers That Situation Is Without Parallel in Recent Years and Should Cause No Little Concern—Directions Given for Making and Handling Tester.

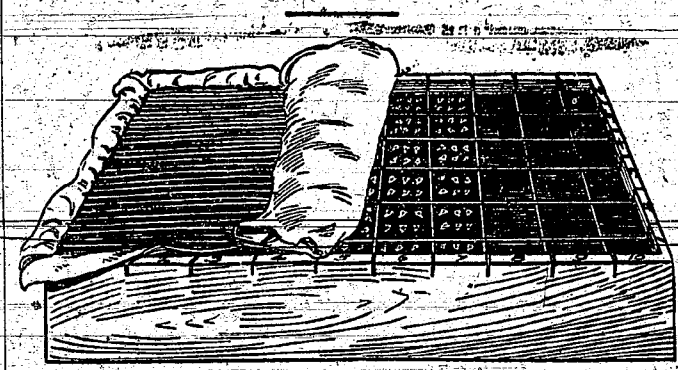


Fig. 1—A Seed Corn Tester, Partly Filled, Showing Construction and How Kernels Are Placed.

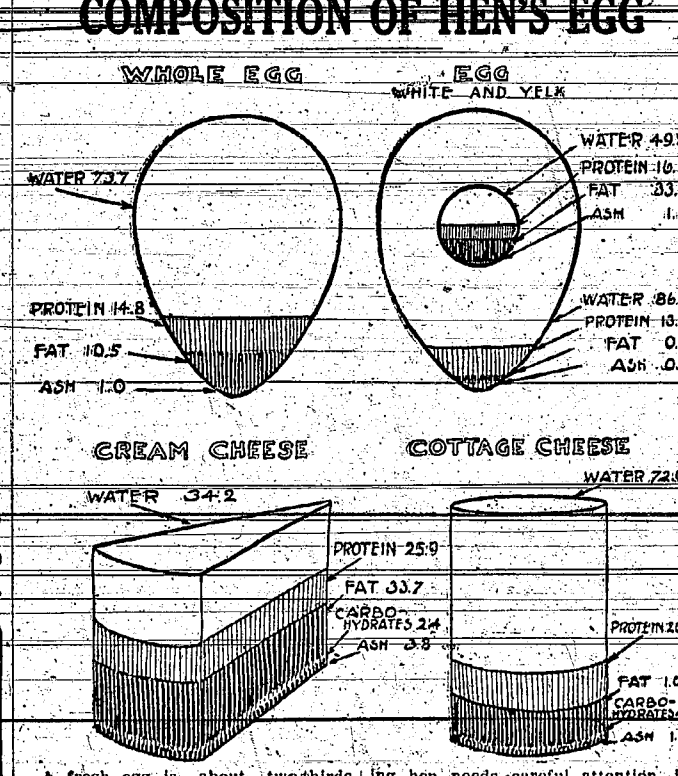
(By T. L. WHEELER, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University.) If every ear of corn planted this spring were to produce four dollars in actual money, it is very likely the people who plant corn would make a great effort to have every ear grow. But why should seed that is to produce corn be treated any differently from what it would be were it to produce actual money? A good corn crop, in saleable condition, represents money to the farmer. One ear of corn of average size has about 800 grains, each of which should produce a stalk bearing an ear. This would mean 800 ears, or about eight bushels, which at 50 cents a bushel would sell for \$4.00, not counting the labor of caring for the crop, that is what each ear of seed corn is worth. It requires just as much labor to plant a poor ear of corn as it does to plant a good ear, and the poor ear does not give anything in return for the time and work.

The Ohio experiment station has been making an investigation of the seed corn in Ohio and finds that the range of germination is from 45 to 96 per cent, much seed which had been handled with considerable care showing below 50 per cent. Such a state of affairs will result in very poor and uneven stands, unless every ear planted is tested to determine whether it will grow. The station warns corn growers that the situation is without parallel in recent years, and should cause no little concern. The agronomy

Fig. 2—Three Kernels Removed.

department of the college of agriculture, Ohio State University, finds in its investigations that the germination this spring runs from 45 to 100 per cent, with an average of from 70 to 75 per cent, in the average class, or does it rank down in the 40 per cent class? The man who follows the practice of going to the crib and selecting his seed corn just before planting will have a poor chance of getting a good crop this season, unless he tests every ear

COMPOSITION OF HEN'S EGG



A fresh egg is about two-thirds water and in this respect is similar to other animal foods, such as cheese and meat. Water supply for the day.

BY-PRODUCT OF THE PEA VINES

Formerly Allowed to Rot in Piles and Used as Fertilizer Now Recognized as Excellent Feed.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) In the early history of pea canning the pea vines were regarded as a waste product, the disposal of which involved considerable difficulty and expense. Most commonly they were thrown out in piles to rot, the resulting manure being used for fertilizer. During recent years, the pea vines have risen to the dignity of a by-product, from which the factories derive considerable profit. They are now utilized for silage, or fed to stock in a fresh state, or cured for hay. They make a silage superior in value to corn silage. They may be preserved in silos the same as green corn, or they may be put up in large stacks in the open air. If these stacks are well put up and the vines are well tamped, decay will only af-

fect the surface to the depth of a few inches.

The pea vines can easily be cured by spreading them on sand land. Pea-vine hay is considered better than clover hay.

Experiments by the Government have developed the fact that both the hay and the silage are excellent feeds for dairy cows. They are also satisfactory feeds for beef cattle, horses, and sheep. The hay sells at \$3 to \$5 a ton.

In some cases the pea vines are hauled away from the factory by the farmers who supply the peas; in other cases they are sold in a fresh state; and in still other cases the factories either sell the vines, or cure them for hay.

Keep a Scrap Book. Every farmer should be interested in keeping a scrap book. It is not hard to do. Have the book indexed with places for poultry, stock and general farm subjects. When you find something that you think is valuable, cut it out and paste it in its proper place.

THE GREAT MOTOR RACE

One Was Killed and Several Severely Injured All for Speed.

One life was sacrificed and several men were injured in Indianapolis in the first 500-mile motor race on a speedway. The great test of skill and endurance was won by Ray Harroun, driving a Marmon car, in 6:41:08. Closely pressing Harroun for the victory was Ralph Mulford, with the Detroit car a Lozier, who finished second, and David Bruce-Brown, who drove a Fiat to third place. But 30 seconds separated Harroun and Bruce-Brown.

S. P. Dickson, mechanic for Arthur Grolier of Chicago, driving an Amplex car, lost his life in an upset on the back stretch in the thirtieth mile of the race.

The prizes awarded the winners in the dangerous race follow:

Ray Harroun	\$10,000
Ralph Mulford	5,000
David Bruce-Brown	3,000
Spencer Wishart	2,000
Ralph de Palma	1,000
Charles Merz	1,000
W. H. Turner	500
Harry Cole	700
Fred Belcher	500
Hughie Hughes	500

Criminal persecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Co., the American Tobacco Co. and their constituent companies is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Pomeroy of Ohio.

THE MARKETS

DETROIT Cattle: Best steers and calves, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good steers and calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor steers and calves, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Poultry—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Grain—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Oil—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Wool—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Leather—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Iron—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Steel—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Coal—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Timber—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Stone—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Brick—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Glass—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Paper—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Textiles—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Foodstuffs—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Chemicals—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Metals—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Minerals—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Other—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Services—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Transportation—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Communication—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Utilities—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Real Estate—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Insurance—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Finance—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Government—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Education—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Health—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Recreation—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Religion—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Art—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Science—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

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Engineering—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Architecture—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Law—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Medicine—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Pharmacy—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Dentistry—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Veterinary—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Optics—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Astronomy—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Geology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Botany—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Zoology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Anthropology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Archaeology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Numismatics—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Palaeontology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Epigraphy—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Onomastics—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Etymology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Phonetics—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Prosody—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Morphology—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Syntax—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Semantics—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Pragmatics—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Historiography—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Bibliography—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Library Science—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Documentation—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Information Science—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Communication Science—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Transportation Science—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Health Science—Market, steady; best, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good, \$8.00 to \$10.00; poor, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Bay City—Curiosity to know what the interior of a mine looked like, led to the death of Frederick Uhlman, a wealthy farmer, thirty-three years old, who lived five miles west of this city.

Uhlman some time ago bought the farm on which the Michigan mine, which about three months ago reached the limits of its coal leases and was abandoned, is located. With his hired man, he was looking over the farm and came to the mine air shaft which slopes into the mine proper. Both men went down the air shaft, but the

mine had become nervous after proceeding in feet and started back, Uhlman saying he was going down further.

Traverse City—During a severe electrical storm—a large barn and outbuildings on the farm of David Roush, five miles south of this city, were destroyed by fire, the result of a stroke of lightning. All the farm implements in the buildings—including wagons, buggies, mowing machines, binder and other machinery—were a total loss. Large quantity of siding were also consumed. The loss is about \$2,000, partly insured. This is the third time in eight months Roush has suffered a similar loss. The large barn of George Vandenberg, near Roush's, was also struck by lightning and destroyed by fire together with all the contents, consisting of hay and grain.

Alpena—John M. Armstrong, a carpenter, aged about sixty, was killed almost instantly in the stock house of the Huron Cement company's plant. Two other carpenters, Edward Sanborn and Charles Parker, were badly injured at the same time. The men were clearing away old lumber when a partition between compartments and a section of the roof caved in, burying Armstrong beneath tons of debris. The two other men were struck by falling debris.

Midland—A man who apparently was Dr. Roscoe Fowler, a veterinary surgeon and blacksmith, was struck and instantly killed by freight train No. 38, east bound on Snake creek bridge, one-half mile west of Midland. He appeared to be about seventy years old and had passed through the city shortly before, walking on the tracks. He had apparently sat down to rest on the side of the bridge and was struck by the pilot engine.

Grand Rapids—A lady, an unknown woman, accompanied by a known woman, who with effect they escaped Frank Beck and William McCall, two prisoners in the county jail, successfully gained their liberty and are now at large. They saved their way through the cells, made a rope of the bedding from their cots, dropped to the ground and scaled a brick wall. Both men were awaiting their trial.

Pontiac—William Churchill, aged forty-nine, a farmer residing three miles south of Pontiac, while despondent, tore a hole half through his breast with a shotgun. B. D. Virgin, a neighbor, noticed Churchill's cows standing at the gate unattended and went to Churchill's house to investigate. He found him stretched at length on a bed and the shotgun by him, with one discharged shell.

Saginaw—At a meeting of the county board of health, it was unanimously adopted to join the national association next year.

Grand Rapids—Louis Reikert has been arrested on orders of Coroner LeRoy on suspicion of having struck the blow that caused the death of Bert Louder.

South Haven—The steamer City of Kalamazoo, of the Chicago and South Haven line, caught fire here from her smokestack and the newly furnished main cabin was destroyed. W. J. Merrill, Louis Winkler, Ernest Miller and Ralph Dorsey, who were sitting the steamer for her first run, were asleep in the lower hold. They groped their way to the upper deck with difficulty, nearly overcome with smoke.

Saginaw—William Pauver, Jr., seventeen years old, was shot by a friend at his home on South street while the two were playing with 22-caliber rifles. They thought that only blanks were in the magazine but a full cartridge happened to get mixed with the blanks. The bullet entered Pauver's right cheek and lodged under the left jaw. The wound is not regarded as dangerous.

Monroe—William Curless, aged seventy, and Mary Curless, aged sixty-eight, of Bedford township, were arrested before Judge Berthelotte on a charge of blackmail. On April 26 a letter was received by Abraham Bayberry, a farmer living near Monroe, to turn him over unless \$50 was deposited as specified in the letter. They both pleaded guilty. Mary Curless admitted that she wrote the letter and William Curless was present and aided in the alleged offense.

Ionia—William Stewart, aged sixty-three, an inmate of the state asylum in charge of an attendant, was one of a party enjoying a fishing trip to Grand river near the institution. Taking advantage of the attention the others were giving to the sport, Stewart skipped away and now a reward of \$25 is offered for his apprehension.

Bay City—Frank Plotrowski and Louis Wujek, found guilty of burglary, were sentenced to Ionia reformatory from two to three years each. The two robbed a grocery store kept by a woman.

Calumet—Mrs. Charles Stannard of Greenland, charged with murder of her husband by strychnine poisoning, March 2, this year, waived examination before Justice Willet at Mase City and was bound over to the circuit court for trial during the September term. The amount of bail will be fixed by Circuit Judge J. S. Cooper.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Friday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Look for the blue X after your name. It means time is up.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Call on George Langevin for dry wood, to be promptly delivered.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Two houses for sale, for particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph, at her residence.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in offices addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Children's Day next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., instead of the usual Sunday school hour.

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and three lots on block 28, fee's add Village of Grayling. \$2,000. Wright Havens.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

F. B. Nicholson, Christ Johnson and T. W. Hanson were looking land the fore part of this week west of Gaylord.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One sideboard, two beds and springs, parlor suit and piano. T. Boeson. Call at H. P. Hansen's. June 2-2w

Frank Milks being short of customers and wishing to keep his hand in. Stuck his thumb into the dried-beef slider and clipped off the end.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Colleen's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson. Jan 12-24

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

O. F. Barnes of South Branch will entertain Marius Hanson, T. W. Hanson, Holger Hanson and other friends over Sunday at his beautiful club house on the river.

FOR SALE—A full line of buggies and harness for sale at my livery barn. A few second-hand rigs, and anything you want, new, from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue. Geo. Langevin. Jan 26

The gravel road running directly west to Portage Lake is fast nearing completion, and when finished will be a nice straight piece of road. This work is going along nicely under the able supervision of E. O. Peck.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Roy Barber, Thos. Shaw, Walter Hanson, George Langevin and Olaf Michelson have new houses under way. We also note some new homes going up on the south side and at "P" town.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

R. Hanson & Sons are building a fine new planing mill at "P" town. The foundations are of solid concrete. The frame is up now and the building will be enclosed in another week. R. Hanson & Sons expect to have the new mill running full blast not later than August 1st.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good looks, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

R. Hanson left Thursday noon for Detroit enroute to Denmark. Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Miss Minnie Jorgenson and mother meet him in Detroit Saturday, and they all leave on the fast train the same evening arriving in New York Sunday morning. Tuesday they sail from New York and will be abroad three months.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrecked complexion. But electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, of Grayling, have just returned from a trip to America. They are just four big arguments against the "parcels post" viz. American Express, United

States Express, Wells Fargo Express, and Pacific Express. Why should it cost less to send a ten pound package by mail from Lansing to Berlin than from Lansing to Battle Creek? Merely because Germany has the "parcels post" system. The hue and cry against the plan is fomented by the express companies. It will help instead of injure the country merchant. If the republican senate has not lost all its political sagacity it will pass a parcels post bill at once, while the house is juggling with the tariff. Moderator Topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Olson have moved into their beautiful new home at "P" town. Jimmie likes to be right on the job so has moved nearer to his work.

A pollock, with unspeakable name, was thrown from the log carriage in the mill Saturday night and badly bruised, and ribs fractured. He is doing finely in the hospital.

Grayling is booming these days. We notice a great many foundations for new homes. There are not enough houses here yet to go around, so let the good work go on.

40 acre farm, near Frederic, for sale or exchange for horse-cattle or anything I can use. A habitable log house on the place. Address Lock Box 4, Frederic, Mich. June 8-2w

The Ladies' of the M. E. church will have a bake sale, at the store of M. Simpson, Saturday afternoon, June 10th, everything in the line of baked food for your Sunday dinner.

D. J. Peterson, one of the largest lumber dealers in Toledo, Ohio, and a frequent visitor to this city, passed through here one day this week on his way to Deward and other northern lumbering towns.

O. S. Haves chartered a party of lumbermen down the river last week for a few days stay at one of the cozy cabins of Henry Stephan's. While in the city they were the guests of T. W. Hanson.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Milks, Friday, June 9, 1911. Ladies of the congregation invited. Society entertained by Mrs. Carl Mork and Mrs. Frank Milks.

Wellington N. Pomeroy, former sheriff and former mayor of Standish, and one of its oldest residents, is dead, after a brief illness. He was 56 years old and about the first number of years in Arenac county, having come here about 30 years ago from Canada.

The commission appointed by Gov. Osborn to investigate the tax systems in all the states so that they could report to the 1911 legislature a plan for the revision of the Michigan tax laws, met last week in Detroit to organize. The commission is composed of Prof. Henry C. Adams, of the university; Lieut. Gov. Patrick H. Kelly and Roger I. Wykes.

The Loyal Americans, Bay City's fast amateur ball team, crossed bats with our local club Saturday and Sunday of last week. Saturday game scored 4 to 3 in favor of Grayling. Sunday's game was stopped after the 13th inning, on account of the rain, tie score standing 4 to 4. This week Saturday and Sunday our boys will cross bats with Schenck's of Saginaw. Turn out and help our boys along as it costs them quite a little to bring these good teams here.

Among the passengers sailing on the express steamship "Kronprinz Wilhelm" of the North German Lloyd line, from New York to Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, on Tuesday June 6th, 1911, are the following from our city and state: Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson; Mrs. Godfrey Jorgenson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson; Mr. Paul T. Haskell, Jr.; Mr. C. Hershowitz; Mrs. Lina Hershberg and daughters; May and Rhoda; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunsbaw; Mr. Gust. Hirsch; Mr. W. S. Hoyt.

OBITUARY—Josiah Vincent Miller was born June 30th 1848, at Millers Station, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Phoebe M. Bain, March 19, 1874, at Frewsburg, New York, and moved to Michigan about 23 years ago. He came to Grayling about 18 years ago, living here about 11 years, and the remaining 7 years were spent on his farm near Lovells. He died May 21, 1911, leaving a wife and two children, Charles W. Miller, of Lovells, and Mrs. James Nevin, to mourn his loss. Interment was made at Grayling.

War in Mexico is over. The peace agreement has been signed. Diaz, stern and remarkable despotism president to whom Mexico owes so much, has retired and the affairs of the nation are in the hands of Francisco Madero, the able commander of the victorious insurgents. Senator Francisco Leon De La Barra, minister of foreign relations, has been made the temporary chief executive, to hold office until the next general election, no matter what may occur in the future. Diaz and Madero are both established as remarkable and influential characters in Mexican history.

A campaign has been started in Maryland to keep some of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent each year in travel in this country. It is a splendid idea. "See Europe if you will, but see America first," is the slogan. Why shouldn't personally conducted tours through this wonderful country be as popular as those in the old? Where can we find more majestic scenery? More wonderful waterfalls, canyons, mountains, battlefields, rivers, mines and other marvelous works of nature. A convention to be held in Baltimore next January to formulate plans for creating interest in travel in this country. The governors of the several states are asked to co-operate in the movement.

Will our Michigan congressmen measure up to their duty and vote for the adoption of a "parcels post" for America? They are just four big arguments against the "parcels post" viz. American Express, United

States Express, Wells Fargo Express, and Pacific Express. Why should it cost less to send a ten pound package by mail from Lansing to Berlin than from Lansing to Battle Creek? Merely because Germany has the "parcels post" system. The hue and cry against the plan is fomented by the express companies. It will help instead of injure the country merchant. If the republican senate has not lost all its political sagacity it will pass a parcels post bill at once, while the house is juggling with the tariff. Moderator Topics.

The American Civic Association gives a number of practical hints as to the best methods of ridding houses of flies and they deserve to be known and put to a practical use. The circular says: "Provide screens for houses and food. Keep garbage receptacles covered. Remove stable manure every three or four days or disinfect with lye, chloride of lime, or crude carbolic acid. To clear a room of flies heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon 20 drops of carbolic acid; the vapor kills the flies. A better and cheaper plan is to put a spoonful of formalin in a pail of water and expose it in a room. Another is to dissolve one drachm of bichlorate of potash in two ounces of water, add a little sugar and place the solution in shallow dishes about the rooms." A campaign conducted on these lines will do much to rid a household of this insufferable and dangerous pest.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 11, 1911.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thurs. day 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. "Children's Day" services will take the place of the usual preaching service. Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supr.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No service today.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by the pastor. Local preachers will assist in the service.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, June 11, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Subject "Christ our Portion."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject "Religious Training and Leadership."

Leader—Mrs. McNeven.

7:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer. Subject "Do I need Healing?"

7:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer. General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Frederic freaks.

All the people of this place were much surprised when they awoke last Sunday morning and found our mill burned to the ground. It was built 11 years ago by Henry C. Ward, and had since passed into the hands of the Western Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburg. The night watch had cut off all steam to cool off the dry-kill. At 4:30 they went to raise the curtain to allow the heat to escape in preparation to clean the building, when the flames burst right into their faces. They tried to sound the alarm, but were unable to turn on the whistler, hence the surprise. C. Cogans and N. Meager lost all their carpenter's tools. The total loss or amount of insurance not known at present.

Last week, while playing ball, H. Coggens had the misfortune to break a leg.

Mrs. George Burke started for South Washington last Thursday.

Geo. Shulds of Bay City Sunday here.

Decorating day was observed here for the first time, our band formed in line with the school children and marched to church, where a crowded house awaited them. Services were given by the choir, followed by prayer, by pastor in oration read by Andrew Brown on the duties of the day, followed by a recitation, Barbara Pritchett, by Mrs. F. L. Taylor, memorial day by B. Brown; an address by Pastor; just then the choir came in, benediction; then all formed in line and marched to cemetery.

A show in town this week to, while away the time.

Mrs. C. F. Kelly is expected home this week from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. W. Quigley is on the sick list.

We are going to have some new sidewalks this year.

Mrs. N. Fisher is on the sick list.

Lovells Locals.

As many of the ladies and children as could do so carried flowers to decorate the graves in our little cemetery decoration day.

Fishermen are not so numerous as they were only one or two at a time at the Douglas House.

Mr. Morris is living in his Rungalo and enjoying the outing.

Miss Owen with her brother Charles and Newel Underhill spent decoration day at Grayling and report a splendid time.

Charles Miller returned to his old

Ceresota Flour!

Same as always, The Best.

Sweet Cream

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Everything Fresh in Staple and Fancy Groceries at

BRINK'S GROCERY

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FRESH SALT AND SMOKED

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Every thing in Cooked and Canned Meat for Fishing and Camping.



Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

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Peoples Market

F. H. MILKS Prop'r.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named and all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice, That said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto and has been issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time, within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of process.

Declaration as commencement of sale, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

per O. Palmer, Atty.

Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dated May 1st A. D. 1911.

To Chas. J. Kueneman, 4845 N. Clark st. Chicago, Ill. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

None. Grantee under the last recorded deed issued by the Auditor General.

None. Mortgagee named in (Assignment of record of) all undischarged recorded mortgages.

None. The person in actual possession of said land.

home and expects his mother will reside with him.

Mrs. C. Sturwagen has gone to Grayling, for a visit to Mrs. John Schram.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. Arnold, our school teacher, closes his term here on the 9th, he has been very successful with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson has left Lovells and gone out west to join Mrs. Day, mother of Mrs. Gibson.

The nice Garage is nearly completed and is quite an acquisition to our town.

Joe Simms is doing his best as commissioner to improve the roads through this district.

George Owens is trying to have a model farm here this season, he is working hard.

Mrs. L. Hallam leaves this week for an extended trip through New Jersey and New York.

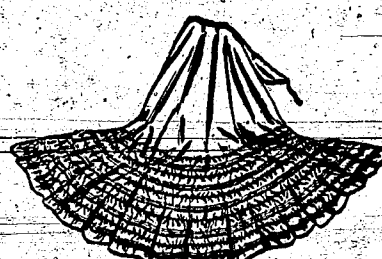
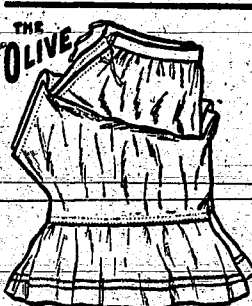
"BOB"

Temperature of Steam.

The temperature of steam at one-pound pressure is 218.3. At 20-pounds pressure it is 274.3.

White Goods Sale!

Every yard of wash goods is included in this sale, Silk, Mull, Batistes, Dimities, Lawns, and Gingham, specially priced for this sale.



White Underwear.

Night Gowns, Shirts, Princess Slips, Corsets Covers and Gowns, all at a remarkably low price.

White Waists.

Exceptionally good

values are offered in

our waist department.

All styles.

Ladies' Dresses.

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Dated June 7, 1911. S. S. PHILIPS, Jr. Village Clerk June 8-3w

The Avalanche

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Get ready to sweat the fly.

Yasser college is 50 years old, but doesn't look it.

Dead artists are appreciated, while the living are ignored.

Flashes are like, and you can dig out while standing the garden.

A baseball team's winning strike will do it no good if it never strikes it.

Partners should welcome the aeroplane. They won't have to turn out for it.

The strawberry always makes good in the shortcake. It is the national berry.

So if you go to the coronation, you cannot watch the baseball games here at home.

The shrinking violet has plenty of cause to shrink if it never strikes it.

A Chicago doctor has found a cure for the blisters of the DOB's nose.

Let a woman have the last word, says one of our ladies in a book more than a hundred years old.

Berlin boasts of a diamond mine, and says it is probably the richest in the world.

Another kind of epidemic is the one which expects to hit the United States.

A Newark N. J. attorney is suing for \$100 for his services in securing a bundle of love letters.

He is estimated at over \$100,000, and will be spent by America at King George's coronation. Why not have it over here?

Wealthy men cannot always do as they please. A Corvallis, Va. man is charged with the murder of a woman.

We agree with the police that a burglar who uses a lighted lamp should be tried for criminal carelessness.

A friend of F. H. Woodhouse says he was thinking of a book on the subject of the world's greatest sin.

Literature over a \$100,000 now in New York (at \$10,000) and now they are wondering how the lawyers looked the \$10,000.

A California judge has ruled that a woman who goes to a dance without a chaperone is guilty of a crime.

Miss Rizzo, the prophetess, says that the breath of the spirit and the might of the spirit are the same to make much difference.

An Iowa man is out with a demand that all the men in the state should not know of any other way of life than the one he is living.

An American woman has become the wife of an Egyptian prince, and will have some justification for it, if she wishes to wear a harem veil.

The best way to get household correction, says one who has been "organized" assassin, is to have a pitch-bitter.

An American actress has married an Egyptian prince, and will have some justification for it, if she wishes to wear a harem veil.

The secretary of the treasury is in favor of abolishing the income tax of \$25,000 a year. He could go to without causing many people to miss them much.

A Massachusetts scientist is going to attempt to breed a new race of man by crossing the white and the black.

A Chicago man bought a rare old book at the Hoo sale for \$21,000, but there are publications from which he can get much more information at a bargain price of 21 cents.

Prince Henry came down in a hurry to see the coronation, but his personages have no more influence with the laws of gravitation than they have with time and tide.

It is said that the English explorers in Jerusalem have found Solomon's crown, his ring and his sword. His wisdom, unfortunately, is still beyond the reach of modern research.

Manufacturers have decreed that the hobble and the bare skin must go. And yet it seems hardly possible that their banishment will be followed by an era of common sense fashions.

News that an Italian count has been arrested in New York on a charge of smuggling leads us to believe that foreign noblemen do not depend entirely on American helmsmen for a means of livelihood.

A Rhode Island man run over by an automobile climbed into the machine and punched the chauffeur. Next time that chauffeur may be expected to be more careful in feeling that the job is complete.

All men may be liars, as the good book says, but the best of all liars is a burglar, highwayman, a safe blower and an undesirable citizen besides. His villainy is proclaimed unto the world from the day of April until

FINDS TOBACCO TRUST ILLEGAL

U. S. WINS DECISIVE VICTORY AGAINST COMBINE HELD MONOPOLY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO MAKE CHANGES

National Dealers in Tobacco Corporation Ruthlessly Carried Out Purpose to Crush Competitors: Public Injured, Too, Says Court

The supreme court of the United States yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the National Dealers in Tobacco Corporation, which will result in the destruction of the tobacco trust.

The court, in a unanimous opinion, held that the corporation's plan to monopolize the tobacco trade was illegal.

The corporation, which was organized in 1911, had been operating for several years as a monopoly in the tobacco trade.

The court found that the corporation had used unfair methods to acquire its position, and that it had maintained its monopoly by using unfair methods.

The court ordered the corporation to make changes in its plan within six months, or else it would be dissolved.

The decision is a great victory for the public, and for the tobacco dealers who have been injured by the trust.

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DIAZ BIDS FAREWELL

Porter Diaz began his exile from Mexico last night when he left the city for the United States.

He was accompanied by his family, and by a large number of his friends.

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